

Augustana Lutheran Church

2100 New Hampshire Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20009

TIME AFTER PENTECOST – PROPER 22

OCTOBER 7, 2007

TEN-THIRTY A.M.

We welcome all friends and visitors this morning to Augustana Lutheran Church, a congregation “Reconciled in Christ” that has been racially diverse since 1954. Please sign the guest register in the narthex and fill out the Attendance Registration booklet located in the pews. We invite you to join us for hospitality following the Service.

A nursery is available for children up to five years old; see an usher for information. After receiving Holy Eucharist, children meet their Sunday School teachers at the Truman Door and move to their classes in Rooms 303a and 303b.

THE PREPARATION AND ENTRANCE RITE

Voluntary

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

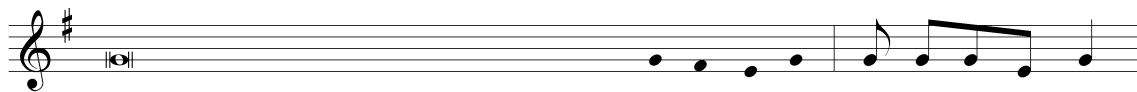
Georg Böhm

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Hymn, No. 527

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

Apostolic Greeting



The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

be with you all. **And al - so with you.**

Kyrie

Ky - ri - e - e - lei - son, Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, Ky - ri - e - e - lei - - son.
 Chris - te e - lei - son, Chris - te e - lei - son, Chris - te e - lei - - son.
 Ky - ri - e - e - lei - son, Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, Ky - ri - e - e - lei - - son.

Gloria

1. All glo - ry be to God— on high, And peace to all God's peo - ple.
 2. You take a - way the sin of the world: Lord Je - sus Christ, have mer - cy;

O Lord— God, O heav'n - ly King, Al - might - y God and Fa - ther:
 You sit on high at God's right hand, O Lamb of God, re - ceive our prayer.

We wor - ship you, We give you thanks, We praise you for your glo - ry.
 For you a - lone are Ho - ly Lord, For you a - lone are Most— High,

Lord Je - sus Christ, God's on - ly Son.
 And with the Spir - it, glo - ri - fied. A - - men—

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Let us pray ... A - men.

Our Lord Jesus, you have endured the doubts and foolish questions of every generation. Forgive us for trying to be judge over you, and grant us the confident faith to acknowledge you as Lord. **Amen**

The Congregation is seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Lesson

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Psalm 37:1-10 – Sung by the Choir

Second Lesson

2 Timothy 1:1-14


The Congregation stands.

Gradual – Sung by the Choir

Holy Gospel


Luke: 17:5-10

The Gospel is announced:



The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ___ chap-ter. Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

After the Gospel is read:



The Gos - pel of the Lord. Praise— to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Congregation stands.

Hymn of the Day



1. For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, Thanks be to God.
 2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be done.
 3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to God.



For the gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, Thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will be done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, Thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, Si - lent growth while we are
 In our world - wide task of car - ing, For the hun - gry and de -
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, For the truths that still con -



sleep - ing, Fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, Thanks be to God.
 spair - ing, In the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will be done.
 found us, Most of all that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

Prayers of the People

Each petition concludes with the following responses:

Let us bless the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Sharing of Peace

Solo

O Rest in the Lord

Felix Mendelssohn

The Congregation stands.

Offertory, No. 182

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Offertory Verse and Prayer

Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you and you with me. To the one who conquers, I will give a place with me on my throne, just as I myself conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne.

Let us pray. God of all creation, **all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts that we might be for the world signs of your precious presence in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff contains the lyrics 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.' The second staff contains 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.' The third staff contains 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.' The music consists of a single melodic line with various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, and rests.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Preface, Sanctus, Acclamation, Amen – No. 192

The Lord's Prayer

Our Fa-ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be— your name, your king - dom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heav - en. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the
time of tri - al and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom,
the pow'r, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

The image shows five staves of musical notation in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: 'Our Fa-ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be— your name, your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.' The music consists of a single melodic line with various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, and rests.

Agnus Dei

The Dona nobis pacem is sung in canon: first by the Choir, then the Pulpit side, then the Lectern side.



The Distribution of the Blessed Sacrament

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Eucharist.

Non-communicants are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.

Anthem

I Sought the Lord

J. Harold Moyer

I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew
he moved my soul to seek him, seeking me;
it was not I that found, O Savior true;
no, I was found of thee.

Thou didst reach forth thy hand and mine enfold;
I walked and sank not on the storm-vexed sea;
t'was not so much that I on thee took hold,
as thou, dear Lord, on me.

I find, I walk, I love, but oh, the whole
of love is but my answer, Lord, to thee;
for thou wert long beforehand with my soul,
always thou lovedst me.

– Anonymous, from the *Pilgrim Hymnal*, 1904

Hymn, No. 461

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

THE POST-COMMUNION

The Congregation stands.

Eucharistic Blessing

Nunc dimittis, No. 201

Post-Communion Prayer

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Benediction

Hymn, No. 863

My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

Dismissal

Go in peace to love God and serve your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Praeludium in G Minor

Dietrich Buxtehude

Servants at God's Altar

Celebrant and Preacher	The Rev. Norm Theiss
Deacon I	Kelly Bowers
Deacon II	Ben Cutler
Lector	Alison Martin
Crucifer	Isaac Sorenson
Torch Bearers	Lars Sorenson, Chantelle Agbro
Book Bearer	Monique Agbro
Organist & Choirmaster	Dr. J. Thomas Mitts
The Parish Choir	
Vocal Soloist	Betsy Miller
Ushers	Mary Andoh, Betsy Knauff, Sarita Chapman
Altar Guild	Carol Vezzetti
Tellers	John McKirgan, Mary Andoh, Tom VandenBosch
Hospitality Hosts	Joy Stancil, Amy Yergey

-- Parish Concerns --

+ **Members:** Mary Beth Blegen, Aaron Bonds, Ardelle Burton, Pearl Cox, Celia Davenport, Herman Davis, Sr., Dorothy Gladney, Bill Reid, Dorothy Smith, Don Werner.

+ **Friends and Family:** Edith Bowers (Bowers); Judith Bremner (Bradley); Judy Cashner (Cashner); Mindy Davis (Isbell); Ray "Bud" Erickson (Kennedy-Nash); Robert Kyle Evans (Schipp); Patricia Franks (Knauff); Lyle Forness (Forness); TraciLynn Fox (VandenBosch); Pat

Frohman (Hunter); Betty Grady (Werner); Mary Hancock (Knauff); Leona Harper (Knauff); Mary Elizabeth Jacobs (Berube); Denise Kellam (Bucci); Sara Kepple (Richter); John Larson (Kahler-Larson); Randell Laughlin (Theiss); Sylvia Luttamus (Luttamus); Ann Lockwood (Werner); Celeste Lotz (Knauff); Sally Markle (Markle-Elder); Ken Merritt (Hunter); Bruno Muzzi (Markle-Elder); Chris Nelson (Burch-Nelson); Fernando Otero (Pizza); Marion Papacosta (Roth-Renne); Susan Papp (Lenhart/Ray); Rachelle Portner (Hart); Mary Ann Richardson (Kennedy-Nash); Veronica Richardson (Knauff); Rich & Norma Shirey (Hart); Iris and Juan Sosa (Leath); Deborah Tang (Burton); Caleb Richter-Tate (Richter); Nancy Telford (Richter); Richard Tepel (Schipp); Marion Wagley (Capps); Joan Wassum (Wassum); Nellikan Wernicke (Baerwald); Pamela Wilson (Markle-Elder); Joleita Yurchak (Roth-Renne).

+ **The Augustana Call Committee** and its work: Ruth Sorenson, Chair, Josephine Allen, Brian Danaher, Robert (Chip) Fenton, LeeAnn Hart, Tommie Robinson, Jr., and Rebecca Roth, *ex officio*.

Gifts to the Glory of God: Today's flowers, candle, bread and wine, DAG Gift and Accessibility Gift are given to the Glory of God by Kaia Lenhart and Jen Ray in honor of their 4th Anniversary.

Next Steps in our Mortgage Madness Campaign: We will renew our "Help Pay the Monthly Mortgage" Campaign with the arrival of Advent in December. Meanwhile, thanks to the generosity of so many members and friends, by the end of June we had received enough funds for Accessibility to cover our \$9,899 monthly mortgage payments (principal and interest) through November, the end of the church year. **Now we have a great opportunity - namely, to use all additional Accessibility funds donated this autumn to pay back principal exclusively.** The benefits of making supplemental principal payments are enormous, as every additional dollar applied to principal payment saves us dollars in interest. In fact, our Finance Committee has calculated that **every \$4.00 used to pay down principal will save us \$6.00 in interest.** Let's see how many interest dollars we can save by December! Contributed last week: \$1,210.00

-- Today -- Time After Pentecost -- Lectionary 27 --

Adult Forum: 9:15 – Library – The Impossible Made Possible

Nursery Program: 10:30 – Noon – Moses and the Sea

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School: After receiving the bread and wine of communion, the children should exit via the Truman Door for the Classrooms – Rooms 303a and 303b

Mini-Walk for the Homeless: Following our service today, you are encouraged to walk with Pastor and the rest of our congregation around the block and back to social hall for our hospitality time, as we raise awareness (and funds) to help the homeless who rely on the St. Paul Men's Shelter. All that you need to do is complete and return the enclosed registration form and follow the crowd. You do not need to pay any fees, but if you would like to do so - please make or designate your payment to "Help the Homeless." We will collect all those donations and pass

them along to the foundation that is supporting the "Help the Homeless Walkathon."
Let's have some fun while we show our neighborhood that we are walking with
Christ as we actively help the needy. See Yellow Insert for more information and the registration
form.



ELCA Monthly World Hunger Appeal -- See green bulletin insert. Feel free to use the
envelope to make a free will offering.

Fair Trade First Sunday – There will be "fair trade" Lutheran World Relief coffee and tea for
sale in Social Hall, following services. Please buy some coffee or tea and celebrate the 60th
anniversary of the Lutheran World Federation today, a day which the ELCA has designated
"LWF Sunday"!



Today All Committees Meet:

Christian Education Committee – Noon – Library

Evangelism Committee – Noon – Room 301

Finance Committee – Noon – Room 302

Property Committee – Noon – Room 303a

Stewardship Committee – Noon – Room 303b

Social Ministries Committee – Noon – Room 118

Worship and Music Committee – Noon – Choir Room

-- This Week --

Monday, October 8th: Church Offices closed for the federal holiday.

Tuesday, October 9th: Call Committee Meeting – 7:30 p.m. – Home of Tommie Robinson

Thursday, October 11th: Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 p.m. – Choir Room

**-- Next Sunday October 14, 2007 --
-- Time After Pentecost – Lectionary 28 --**

Adult Forum: 9:15 – Library – Return to Wholeness

Nursery Program: 10:30 – Noon – Bread from Heaven

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School: After receiving the bread and wine of communion, the children should exit via the Truman Door for the Classrooms – Rooms 303a and 303b

Lessons: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

Hospitality Hosts: Jim and Doris Lewis, Ingrid Margrave

The Installation of the Rev. Richard H. Graham as Bishop of the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod of the ELCA will take place on Sun., Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. The worship space is located at 10103 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD, 20902. ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson will preside over the Installation as well as preach. There will be a short reception after the service hosted by the Installation Team.

-- Upcoming Events and Announcements --

Call Committee Update: At the September Council meeting, the Call committee presented to the council the Augustana Profile materials in the form of a completed packet. The packet includes a comprehensive overview of Augustana (guided by specific questions- Synod format), a Congregation Trend Report, Demographic Report, results of the two (2) Sunday Snapshots, the 2006 Annual Report, the Visionary Task Force Recommendations and Suggestions, a church bulletin, the Augustanan and a few photos highlighting the life of Augustana! The materials give a wonderful overview of Augustana. With council approval, the Packet has been submitted to the Metro DC Synod for review. Following the Synod review, the Call Committee will meet with Bishop Graham for further discussion of the call process and receive names of perspective pastoral candidates who, in turn, will receive the Augustana Congregation Profile packet. The Call Committee will keep the congregation informed as the search process continues to unfold. On Tuesday, October 9th@7: 30pm the Call Committee will meet to begin discussing the specifics of the candidate interview process.

Saturday, October 20th: Violinist Robert Sorel, pianist Larisa Gulenco, performance at 7:00 PM. Augustana Lutheran Church, 2100 New Hampshire Ave. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009. Admission is free but donations are accepted, 202/529-3615



Saturday, October 20th: Help the Homeless Concert and Silent Auction Fundraiser sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Held at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre in Rockville, the event will be from 6:00-10:00 p.m. The concert will feature Walt Wagner, a world-renowned pop pianist who is known for his fluidity, charisma and improvisational style. The evening will also feature a silent auction including goods and services donated by generous organizations, congregations, and individuals. General admission tickets are \$20.00. For tickets and information please contact the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre Box Office at 240/314-8690. **All net proceeds benefit Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area.**

Saturday, October 27th: A CAREGIVERS' WORKSHOP -- The St. Augustine' s Sisterhood for Breast Cancer Support invites all caregivers and those who will become caregivers to a workshop on Saturday October. 27th in the Gingras Center at 1419 V Street. Registration and Hospitality is at 9:30. The workshop is from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served. Call Doris Williams 202-232-0685 or Angelina Arnold 202-726-0250 if you would like to attend this workshop.

Amigos - Fellowship: The Social Ministries Committee is extending outreach to our sister congregation Iglesia Luterana Santa Maria in a very simple way. We are encouraging Augustanans to choose a Sunday when they can volunteer to attend a Santa Maria service, and to use the opportunity to make new friends. Please contact Brian Danaher at danaherb@hotmail.com if you can volunteer to be our "ambassador" this month on October 28 or next month on November 25.



October 07, 2007

TIME AFTER PENTECOST -- LECTIONARY 27

INTRODUCTION

Faith is the foundation of our worship, not hope for any reward based on our deeds. We adore the God who has brought us into loving relationship, and we receive God's grace that continues to build up our faith.

On this day we celebrate the ministry of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, who died this day in 1787. Muhlenberg worked as a Lutheran pastor and missionary to transplant the Christian faith to the North American continent.

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The injustices of the Judean king and the violence of the Chaldeans (Babylonians) move this prophet to write during the years leading up to the Babylonian exile of Judah. The central issue for the prophet is: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent?

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

²O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see wrong-doing
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous--
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1} I will stand at my watchpost,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

²Then the Lord answered me and said:

Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,

so that a runner may read it.

³For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.

⁴Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

These words preserve a personal message to a prominent leader in the early Christian church. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God--whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did--when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

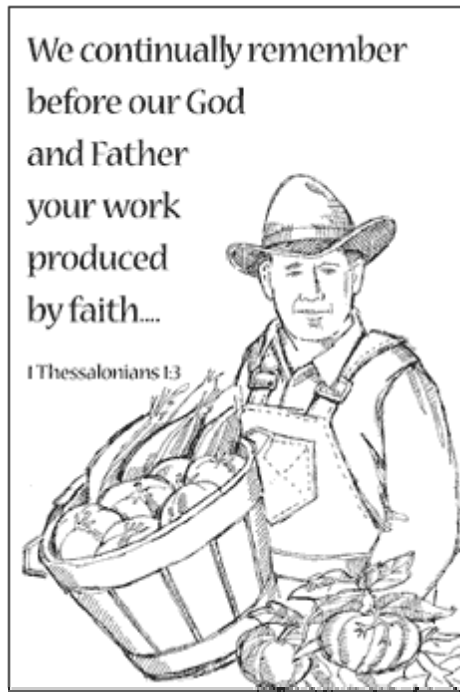
GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers concerning the duties of discipleship. He wants his disciples to exhibit mutual support and forgiveness, to realize the power of faith, and to adopt the attitude of servants who do what is right without thought of reward.

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'?

⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!' "



Mission Statement of Augustana Lutheran Church

“It is the purpose of Augustana Lutheran Church to engage as many persons as will share its confession of faith in a fellowship of worship, learning, witness and service that the Word of God in Jesus Christ may become effective in their lives together and individually and relate effectively in Christian concern and love to the geographic community within which the Church is located.”

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Parents: A nursery is available for children up to five years old.
See an usher for directions

Parking is available at the Reeves Center – 14th & U Streets
Please enter on U Street. From 10 am – 4 pm on Sundays
First Come, First Served